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Dear Harold-

Returned from 5 weeks in Europe and found your letter in the pile of accumulated mail. There is no particular reason for my silence.— I've really almost given up letter-writing, for one thing. As far as "the case" is concerned, I still keep my records up to date and will respond, as well as I'm capable of doing, to any such skullduggery as Epstein's, but I am finally resigned to the fact that great changes are going to have to take place in this country, before we can ever begin to expect that the truth will become known to the world— and, until then, I feel we are quite powerless to make anything but a momentary dent. Cumulatively, of course, the dents make a difference in the final analysis, but the forces arrayed against us are too powerful and too much in control for us to be truly effective on a large scale. I can see you

nodding your head in disagreement but that is my present feeling about the overall picture.

I don't recall any more about what Epstein said re the June '64 meeting. I had taken notes of the entire performance, at the time, & sent them, in letter form, to Ray and Lifton (!) (it was a letter addressed to them jointly — for at that time, I still believed Lifton was a critic!!) but, although Ray [redacted] certain things he had that letter somewhere, he has never been able to find it. So I can't elaborate any further. All I can think of is that Vince was also present that day and might remember.

I look upon our present scene as a dark period through which we must somehow sustain ourselves — and I shall continue to do whatever I possibly can to stem the tide and to shed light — but I feel a certain amount of resignation, nevertheless.

With best regards always,

Maggie